

## **Gates of the Arctic National Park**

### **PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Gates of the Arctic National Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

#### **Recreation Visits**

1. The number of guided tour visitors.
2. The number of visitors at Anaktuvuk Pass ranger station.
3. The number of visitors at Bettles ranger station.
4. The number of visitors at Coldfoot Pass Visitor Center.
5. The number of visitors at Fairbanks Headquarters.
6. The number of non-guided tour visitors.
7. The number of visitors at other facilities.

#### **Non-recreation Visits**

1. The number of visitors on special use permits.
2. The number of day use subsistence users is the number of subsistence users reported by the park.
3. The number of overnight subsistence users is fifty percent of the number of subsistence users.
4. The number of non-NPS researchers.

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## Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the activities listed in Table 1. Each subtotal is the result of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that activity by its length-of-stay multiplier. The length-of-stay multipliers are listed as hours.

Table 1  
Recreation Visitor Hours by Category

Type of Use	Hours
Visitors at Anaktuvuk Pass Ranger Station	0.5 Hour
Visitors at Bettles Ranger Station	0.5 Hour
Visitors at Coldfoot Visitor Center	0.5 Hour
Visitors at Fairbanks Headquarters	0.5 Hour
Visitors at Other Facilities	0.5 Hour
Overnight Stays by Guided and non-Guided tour visitors	24 Hours per overnight stay

## Non-recreation Visitor Hours

Non-recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the activities listed in Table 2. Each subtotal is the result of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that activity by its length-of-stay multiplier. The length-of-stay multipliers are listed as hours.

Table 2  
Non-recreation Visitor Hours by Category

Type of Use	Hours
Special Use Permit visitors and non-NPS Researchers	24 hours per day spent in park
Subsistence Users (Overnight Stays)	24 hours per overnight stay
Subsistence Users (Day Use)	12 hours

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## **Overnight Stays**

NPS Backcountry - Miscellaneous Sites

The number of overnight stays by guided and non-guided tour visitors.

NPS Non-recreation Overnight Stays

The number of overnight stays by Special Use visitors, Subsistence Use visitors, and non-NPS researchers.

## **Special Use Data**

- Line a. Visitors at Fairbanks Headquarters
- Line b. Visitors at Anaktuvuk Pass ranger station
- Line c. Visitors at Bettles ranger station
- Line d. Visitors at Coldfoot ranger station
- Line e. The number of information request
- Line f. The number of information programs
- Line g. The number of information program attendance
- Line h. The number of public meetings

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